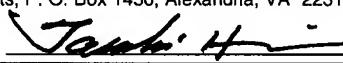




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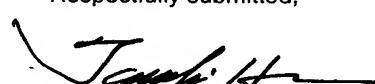
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

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JP H10-083310	Mar. 31, 1998	JPO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference C3 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. References C1 and C2 were cited in the Japanese Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

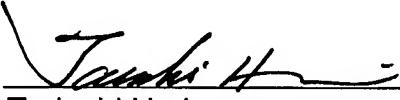
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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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